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## *Descendants of ? Gray*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. ?<sup>1</sup> GRAY. He married ? ?.

Children of ? GRAY and ? ? are:

2. i. DELLA<sup>2</sup> GRAY, b. May 15, 1882; d. March 08, 1962.
3. ii. SCOTT GRAY.
4. iii. FRANK GRAY.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. DELLA<sup>2</sup> GRAY (?<sup>1</sup>) was born May 15, 1882, and died March 08, 1962. She married DAVID R. SR. MARTIN, son of JAMES MARTIN and MARY SUMRAL.

More About DAVID R. SR. MARTIN:

Medical Information: Diabetic

Children of DELLA GRAY and DAVID MARTIN are:

5. i. EDITH THEODOSHIA<sup>3</sup> MARTIN, b. July 02, 1903, Martin's Bluff, Ms; d. February 25, 1978, Gautier, Ms.
- ii. FLORENCE<sup>2</sup> MARTIN.
- iii. PANSY MARTIN.
- iv. LULU MAE MARTIN.
- v. HERBERT MARTIN.
- vi. MARY MARTIN.
- vii. DAVID RATLIFF JR. MARTIN.

More About DAVID RATLIFF JR. MARTIN:

Medical Information: Diabetic

3. SCOTT<sup>2</sup> GRAY (?<sup>1</sup>).

Child of SCOTT GRAY is:

- i. ?<sup>3</sup> GRAY.

4. FRANK<sup>2</sup> GRAY (?<sup>1</sup>).

Child of FRANK GRAY is:

- \* i. ROSS FRANKLIN<sup>3</sup> GRAY, b. August 01, 1920, Talledaga Springs, (Marvel Valley) Alabama; d. February 27, 1945, IWO JIMA.

### *Generation No. 3*

5. EDITH THEODOSHIA<sup>3</sup> MARTIN (*DELLA<sup>2</sup> GRAY, ?<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 02, 1903 in Martin's Bluff, Ms, and died February 25, 1978 in Gautier, Ms. She married THOMAS NOLAN SR. ROBERTS April 19, 1927 in Vancleave, Ms. (Dr. Nelson-Methodist), son of THOMAS ROBERTS and ANGELINE LYONS.

More About THOMAS NOLAN SR. ROBERTS:

Fact 1: work at L & N Railroad, Gautier creosote plant

Children of EDITH MARTIN and THOMAS ROBERTS are:

6. i. THOMAS NOLAN ROBERTS<sup>4</sup> JR., b. December 04, 1928; d. March 04, 1982.
7. ii. ELIZABETH GRAY ROBERTS, b. September 26, 1930, Gautier, Ms.



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8.       iii. JACK DAWES ROBERTS, b. July 22, 1934, Gautier Ms. at home.  
          iv. JUDITH ANN ROBERTS, b. February 01, 1939; m. PATRICK H. NICHELSON.

*Generation No. 4*

6. THOMAS NOLAN ROBERTS<sup>4</sup> JR. (*EDITH THEODOSHIA<sup>3</sup> MARTIN, DELLA<sup>2</sup> GRAY, ?<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 04, 1928, and died March 04, 1982. He married LUCILLE WILLOUGHBY.

Child of THOMAS JR. and LUCILLE WILLOUGHBY is:

9.       i. CHARLES THOMAS<sup>5</sup> ROBERTS.

7. ELIZABETH GRAY<sup>4</sup> ROBERTS (*EDITH THEODOSHIA<sup>3</sup> MARTIN, DELLA<sup>2</sup> GRAY, ?<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 26, 1930 in Gautier, Ms. She married EDWIN DEWEY JR. WILDER January 08, 1955 in Gautier, Ms, son of EDWIN WILDER and ADA AULTMAN.

More About ELIZABETH GRAY ROBERTS:

Medical Information: Diabetic, Left handed, Fully Recovered from open heart surgery (5-bypasses)-1998

More About EDWIN DEWEY JR. WILDER:

Cause of Death: Congestive Heart Failure

Medical Information: Diabetic, Open Heart Surgery

Children of ELIZABETH ROBERTS and EDWIN WILDER are:

10.       i. JANE ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> WILDER, b. August 07, 1961, Hattiesburg, Ms.  
11.       ii. BONNIE DEWANNE WILDER, b. December 23, 1958, Hattiesburg, Ms.

8. JACK DAWES<sup>4</sup> ROBERTS (*EDITH THEODOSHIA<sup>3</sup> MARTIN, DELLA<sup>2</sup> GRAY, ?<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 22, 1934 in Gautier Ms. at home. He married JOANN CLARISSA FULLER April 01, 1956 in Gautier First Baptist Church.

More About JACK DAWES ROBERTS:

Medical Information: Left Handed

Children of JACK ROBERTS and JOANN FULLER are:

12.       i. JACKIE ANN<sup>5</sup> ROBERTS, b. January 19, 1957, Pascagoula, Ms.  
13.       ii. JOSEPH DAWES ROBERTS, b. December 05, 1958, Pascagoula, Ms.  
14.       iii. JAMES NOLAN ROBERTS, b. March 25, 1963.  
15.       iv. CLARISSA R. ROBERTS, b. February 26, 1962.  
          v. PAMELA LYNN BOSARGE, b. April 13, 1976; Adopted child.

*Generation No. 5*

9. CHARLES THOMAS<sup>5</sup> ROBERTS (*THOMAS NOLAN ROBERTS<sup>4</sup> JR., EDITH THEODOSHIA<sup>3</sup> MARTIN, DELLA<sup>2</sup> GRAY, ?<sup>1</sup>*). He married ANN MOORE.

Child of CHARLES ROBERTS and ANN MOORE is:

- i. ANDY<sup>6</sup> ROBERTS, b. July 10, 1993.

10. JANE ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> WILDER (*ELIZABETH GRAY<sup>4</sup> ROBERTS, EDITH THEODOSHIA<sup>3</sup> MARTIN, DELLA<sup>2</sup> GRAY, ?<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 07, 1961 in Hattiesburg, Ms. She married (2) NATHAN WILLIAM JR. HALE November 20, 1993 in Gautier, Ms Baptist Church, son of NATHAN HALE and NORMA BRUNNER.

More About NATHAN WILLIAM JR. HALE:

Fact 1: March 31, 1981, Joined Navy

Medical Information: Had Stroke October 4 1998, recovered

Child of JANE ELIZABETH WILDER is:

- i. MICHAEL WILDER<sup>6</sup> GRIFFIN, b. April 16, 1983, Pascagoula, Ms.

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More About MICHAEL WILDER GRIFFIN:  
Fact 1: Nate's Stepson

Children of JANE WILDER and NATHAN HALE are:

- ii. TIFFANY KRISTEN<sup>6</sup> HALE, b. February 26, 1988; Stepchild.
- iii. NATHAN WILLIAM HALE<sup>III</sup>, b. July 10, 1997, Pascagoula, Ms.

11. BONNIE DEWANNE<sup>5</sup> WILDER (*ELIZABETH GRAY<sup>4</sup> ROBERTS, EDITH THEODOSHIA<sup>3</sup> MARTIN, DELLA<sup>2</sup> GRAY, ?<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 23, 1958 in Hattiesburg, Ms. She married HERMAN DOUGLAS GREGORY November 24, 1977 in Gautier First Baptist Church, son of HERMAN GREGORY and DOROTHY VOWELL.

More About BONNIE DEWANNE WILDER:  
Fact 1: Betty Gray's uncle married them

Children of BONNIE WILDER and HERMAN GREGORY are:

- i. BRIAN DOUGLAS<sup>6</sup> GREGORY, b. September 03, 1980, Pascagoula, Ms.
- ii. WILLIAM KYLE GREGORY, b. October 24, 1987, Pascagoula, Ms.

12. JACKIE ANN<sup>5</sup> ROBERTS (*JACK DAWES<sup>4</sup>, EDITH THEODOSHIA<sup>3</sup> MARTIN, DELLA<sup>2</sup> GRAY, ?<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 19, 1957 in Pascagoula, Ms. She married DOUG PATRICK July 11, 1976 in Gautier First Baptist Church.

Children of JACKIE ROBERTS and DOUG PATRICK are:

- i. AMY<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. August 12, 1977, Pascagoula, Ms; m. CASEY MCCONNELL, August 02, 1997, Gautier First Baptist Church.
- ii. CHAD PATRICK, b. October 19, 1982, Pascagoula, Ms.
- iii. JASON PATRICK, b. May 12, 1980, Pascagoula, Ms.

13. JOSEPH DAWES<sup>5</sup> ROBERTS (*JACK DAWES<sup>4</sup>, EDITH THEODOSHIA<sup>3</sup> MARTIN, DELLA<sup>2</sup> GRAY, ?<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 05, 1958 in Pascagoula, Ms. He married (1) JEAN ABRAHAM 1986 in divorced. He married (2) CLARISSA GILBERT 1988 in divorced.

Child of JOSEPH ROBERTS and CLARISSA GILBERT is:

- i. SARAH<sup>6</sup> ROBERTS, b. December 12, 1994.

14. JAMES NOLAN<sup>5</sup> ROBERTS (*JACK DAWES<sup>4</sup>, EDITH THEODOSHIA<sup>3</sup> MARTIN, DELLA<sup>2</sup> GRAY, ?<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 25, 1963. He married TINA MORIE July 12, 1985.

Children of JAMES ROBERTS and TINA MORIE are:

- i. BEAU<sup>6</sup> ROBERTS, b. January 19.
- ii. REBELOUS ROBERTS, b. December 30.

15. CLARISSA R.<sup>5</sup> ROBERTS (*JACK DAWES<sup>4</sup>, EDITH THEODOSHIA<sup>3</sup> MARTIN, DELLA<sup>2</sup> GRAY, ?<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 26, 1962. She married DAVID VANVEGHEL July 12, 1986.

Children of CLARISSA ROBERTS and DAVID VANVEGHEL are:

- i. LYLE<sup>6</sup> VANVEGHEL, b. June 19, 1988.
- ii. LAUREN VANVEGHEL, b. June 20, 1991.

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24 PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.

Abraham Fry, pd.  
Jacob Gillies.  
John Goodlander, pd.  
John Garland, pd.  
Isaac Gushard, pd. R. Lamberton.  
Jas. Gallagher, pd.  
Geo. Gutshall, pd.  
Henry Hochbaugh, pd.  
Hogden John, pd.  
Mathias Gollebaugh, pd.  
Robert Hays, pd.  
Jacob Hamrick, pd.  
Geo. Hamilton, pd.  
J. L. Hochmeyer, desd. 25th May  
Geo. Irwin, desd. 25th March.  
John Jacobs, pd.  
David Jordan, desd. 21st March.  
Adam Kehler, pd.  
Peter Kehler, pd.  
Archie Kennedy, pd.  
Geo. Kehler, pd. in Capt. Hendels Co.  
Jacob Lenny, pd.  
Jacob Leitch, pd.  
John Moses, pd.  
Ezekiel McAburay, pd.  
Thos. McCoy, pd.  
James Martin.  
William Miller, pd.  
James Nepper, pd.  
Potter Otto, desd. 12th April.  
Jacob Potter, pd.  
Henry Prosser, pd.  
George Gray, pd. *George Gray*  
Robert Rogers, desd. paid R. Lamberton.  
George Robison, pd.  
Henry Ross, pd.  
Philip Stambaugh, pd.  
Geo. Shettler, pd.  
James Scott, pd.  
Joseph Stock, pd.  
Jacob Slaughter, pd.  
William Shetter, pd.  
Michael Spangler, pd.  
Richard Stuart.

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George Shaw, pd.  
George Sleighter, pd.  
George Shumbaugh, pd.  
Samuel Sheets, deserted May 27.  
Jacob Stambaugh, deserted May 27.  
William Tate desd. July 10th.  
Joseph Taylor, pd.  
Joseph Wilson, pd.  
Adam Wolf, pd.  
Robert Welsh, pd.  
Geo. Wendt, Taken prisonr. July.  
Samuel Wilson, pd.  
Michael Wallace, pd.  
Michael Weaver, desd. 12th April.  
William Wallace, pd.  
Abraham Young, pd.  
Godfrey Rouse, pd.  
John Shreffler, pd.

I do hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a correct muster roll of my company. Given under my hand this 22nd day of September A. D. 1814.

DAVID MORELAND, Captain.  
JAMES FENTON, Col.

Oct. 18th, 1814.

WE WHOSE NAMES ARE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED BELONGING TO CAPT MORELAND'S COMPANY OF VOLUNTEERS ACKNOWLEDGE TO HAVE RECD. FROM ROBERT LAMBERTON PAY MASTER OF THE 5TH DETACHMENT OF MILITIA OF PENNSYLVANIA CALLED INTO THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE COMMAND OF COL. JAMES FENTON SIX DOLLARS PER MAN, IN FULL OF ADDITIONAL PAY OR COMPENSATION ALLOWED BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH 1813 AND AGREEABLY TO AN ACT PASSED THE 22D DAY OF FEBRUARY 1814.

1. Abraham Young.
2. John Garland.
3. Jacob N. Potter, pr. order.



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PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.

4. John Abercombee.
5. James Neiper.
6. George Strock.
7. John Adams.
8. James (his [X] mark) Rodgers.
9. George March.
10. Jacob Rowela.
11. Solomon \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Samuel Bice.
13. David dismet.
14. George Deissener.
15. Peter (his [X] mark) Ewinger.
16. Johannas Gutlender.
17. George (his [X] mark) Gutshall.
18. Henrich Hollenbach.
19. Mathias (his [X] mark) Holleback.
20. John Hoobler.
21. John (his [X] mark) Hamilton.
22. Adam (his [X] mark) Kesler.
23. Peter (his [X] mark) Kesler.
24. Arch'd Kennedy, pd. order.
25. Ezekiel W. Mwory.
26. Thomas W. Coy.
27. Wm. Miller.
28. Henry (his [X] mark) Presser.
29. George Robison.
30. Henry Ross.
31. Phillip Shunbach.
32. Joseph Strock, pr. order.
33. George Schambach.
34. Joseph taylor.
35. Joseph Wilson.
36. Daniel (his [X] mark) Comp.
37. \_\_\_\_\_.
38. William Wallon.
39. Johann Schaeffer.
40. George Shreffler.
41. Sottriest Rauch.
42. John Jacobo.
43. Robert Welch.
44. Robert Dunbar, pr. order.
45. George Shaw.
46. James Scott, pr. order.
47. Joshua Byers, pr. order.

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48. Jacob Hamaker.
49. Robert Buck, pr. order.
50. Geo. Buck, pr. order.
51. Wm. Barclay, pr. order.
52. Jno. Steigleman, pr. order.
53. Fred'k Bird, pr. order.
54. Samuel Wilson, pr. order.
55. Philip Deckard, pr. order.
56. Geo. Gray, pr. order.
57. Daniel Fry, pr. order.
58. John Moier, pr. order.
59. Abraham Fry, pr. order.
60. Jacob Kenec, pr. order.
61. Richard Rodgers.
62. Jacob Ledick, pr. order.
63. John his X mark Sleighter.
64. John A. Moses.
65. Jacob Sheaffer, pr. order.
66. Wm. Sheaffer, pr. order.
67. John Kibler, pr. order.
68. Peter Bower.
69. Jacob Reiner.
70. Robert (his [—] mark) Hays.
71. Michael Spaneberger, pr. order.
72. John Gallaher, pr. order.

Witness Present at signing the Within.

DAVID MORELAND,  
Capt.

MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. JAMES PIPERS COMPANY OF  
VOLUNTEERS BELONGING TO 5TH. DETACHMENT  
PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA NOW IN THE SERVICE OF  
THE UNITED STATES AT BUFFALO STATE OF NEW  
YORK. COL. JAMES FENTON.

Capt.

James Piper.

Lieut.

James Woodburn.

Ensign.

Andrew Huston.

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February 1809

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COUNTY NO. 972

# Marriage License

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF DADE

To any Judge, Magistrate, Minister of the Gospel, or any other person authorized to solemnize: You are hereby authorized and permitted to join in the Holy State of Matrimony

a Charles F. Gray and Shirley Ann Clark  
according to The Constitution and Laws of this State, and for doing so this shall be your sufficient license.

Given Under My Hand and Seal, this 27 day of July, 1955.

I Hereby Certify, That

D. F. Long, Dep.  
Ordinary—Probate Judge

Charles F. Gray and Shirley Ann Clark  
were joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony on this 27 day of July, 1955, by me in the City of  
Trenton, County of Dade, Georgia.

Recorded 8-8-1955, 19\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officiant Danial F. Long  
Book No. S Page 464 Title Justice of the Peace  
R. M. Morrison Address Rising Fawn, Ga.  
Judge of the Probate Court

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Marriage Record as it appears in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of December, 1983.

Rose H. Holton  
Probate Judge, Clerk Ex-Officio Probate Court, Dade County, Georgia

Betty Rodgers  
Connie Gray - 769-2077

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STATE FILE NUMBER

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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|  |  |  |  |   |  |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| DECEDENT NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST  |  | SEX  |  | DATE OF DEATH (Mo., Day, Yr.)   |  |
| Charles Frank Gray   |  | 2 Male   |  | 3 Dec 12, 1983  |  |
| RACE - (e.g. White, Black, American Indian, etc.) (Specify)  |  | AGE - Last Birthday (Yrs.)   |  | DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)   |  |
| 4 White  |  | 5a 51  |  | 6 May 24, 1932  |  |
| LOCATION OF DEATH (Check one and specify)  |  | HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION - Name (if not in either, give street and no.)           |  | COUNTY OF DEATH   |  |
| 7b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INSIDE CITY LIMITS OF<br><input type="checkbox"/> INSIDE VILLAGE LIMITS OF<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TWP OF Porter |  | 76681 33rd St  |  | 7a Van Buren  |  |
| STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A. name country)   |  | CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY  |  | MARRIED NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)  |  |
| 8 Alabama  |  | 9 USA  |  | 10 Married  |  |
| SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER   |  | USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) |  | SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name)  |  |
| 13 22-36-5211  |  | 14a Maintenance Supervisor   |  | 14b Shirley Ann Clark   |  |
| CURRENT RESIDENCE - STATE  |  | COUNTY   |  | KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY  |  |
| 15a Michigan   |  | 15b Van Buren  |  | 14c Plastic's Engineering   |  |
| LOCALITY (Check one and specify)   |  | STREET AND NUMBER  |  | WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Specify Yes or No)   |  |
| 15c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TWP OF Porter  |  | 76681 33rd St  |  | 12 Yes  |  |
| FATHER - NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST  |  | MOTHER - MAIDEN NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST   |  |   |  |
| 16 Joseph Franklin Gray  |  | 17 Ernie Lucille Knight  |  |   |  |
| INFORMANT  |  | MAILING ADDRESS STREET OR RFD NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP                               |  |   |  |
| 18a (Signature) Shirley Gray   |  | 18b 76681 33rd St, Lawton, MI, 49065   |  |   |  |
| 19 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c).)  |  | AUTOPSY (Specify Yes or No)  |  | WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER? (Specify Yes or No)  |  |
| PART I (a) Cardiac Arrest  |  | 20 No  |  | 21 Yes  |  |
| (b) Cardiac Arrhythmia   |  |  |  |   |  |
| (c) Acute myocardial infarction  |  |  |  |   |  |
| PART II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - Conditions contributing to death but not related to cause given in PART I   |  |  |  |   |  |
| Diabetes, Hypertension   |  |  |  |   |  |
| PLACE OF DEATH (Home, Nursing Home, Hospital, Ambulance) (Specify)   |  | IF HOSP. OR INST., Indicate DOA, OP/Emer. Rm., Inpatient (Specify)                     |  | 24a. <input type="checkbox"/> This case reviewed and determined not to be a medical examiner's case   |  |
| 22a Home   |  | 22b  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the cause(s) stated |  |
| 23a To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the cause(s) stated   |  | 23b  |  | 24b (Signature and Title) David J. Millard MD   |  |
| (Signature and Title) M. Hoffman MD  |  | 23c  |  | DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) 12-13-83  |  |
| DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.)  |  | HOUR OF DEATH  |  | 24c 2:30 A M  |  |
| 23b  |  | 23c  |  | 24d 12-13-83  |  |
| NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (Type or Print)  |  | M  |  | 24e 3:40 A M  |  |
| 23d  |  |  |  |   |  |
| NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (PHYSICIAN OR MEDICAL EXAMINER) (Type or Print)  |  |  |  |   |  |
| 25 DAVID J. MILLARD MD, 305 OAK ST PAW PAW, MICH 49079   |  |  |  |   |  |
| ACC. SUICIDE, HOM., NATURAL OR PENDING INVEST. (Specify)   |  | DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.)   |  | HOUR OF INJURY  |  |
| 26a Natural  |  | 26b  |  | 26c   |  |
| INJURY AT WORK (Specify Yes or No)   |  | PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)      |  | LOCATION  |  |
| 26d No   |  | 26e  |  | 26f   |  |
| BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, OTHER (Specify)  |  | CEMETERY OR CREMATORY - NAME   |  | LOCATION  |  |
| 27a Burial   |  | 27b Oak Grove Cemetery   |  | 27c Lawton, Michigan  |  |
| DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)   |  | NAME OF FACILITY   |  | ADDRESS OF FACILITY   |  |
| 27d Dec. 17, 1983  |  | 27e Thompson Lawton Chapel   |  | 27f Lawton, Michigan  |  |
| FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE (Signature)   |  | REGISTRAR (Signature)  |  | DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR (Mo., Day, Yr.)  |  |
| 28a  |  | 28b Shirley K. Jackson   |  | 28c Dec. 16, 1983   |  |

I certify that I have compared this copy with the record on file in this office and that it is a correct copy of the whole of such record. Paw Paw, Van Buren County, Michigan.

Shirley K. Jackson  
Van Buren County Clerk

12-16-83  
DATE

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GRAY - Mr. Fred E. Gray, 1107 W. Thomas, Pasadena, Texas  
77506 still needs the name of his ggf's father. RICHARD  
GRAY (the son) was living in Pendleton Dist., S.C. in  
1809 and bought land in Franklin County, Ga. that year.

FAMILY PUZZLERS

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April 25, 1974, No. 340

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820 Census Alabama by Owen - 9312.09161  
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Baldwin County

Gray, J. F. - males: 1 over 20, 5 under 20

Females: 2 over 20, 1 under 20 Total 9

Marcia Gray - males: 1 over 20, 5 under 20

Franklin County Females: 1 over 20, 1 under 20 Total 8

Joseph Gray - males: 1 over 20, 2 under 20

Females: 1 over 20, 4 under 20 Total 8

William Gray - males: 1 over 20, 1 under 20

Females: 1 over 20, 3 under 20 Total 6

Jane Gray - males: 2 under 20

Females: 1 over 20, 3 under 20 (6)

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*1830 Tennessee Census - Hardeman County*

*Page 372 - Isaac Gray*  
*" 374 - Riddix/Gray*

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1820 Census Alabama

St. Clair County

William Gray - males: 1 over 20, 3 under 20

Females: 1 over 20, 1 under (6)

Shelby County

John Gray - males: 1 over 20, 1 under 20

Females: 1 over 20, 4 under 20 (7)

Sutter County Alabama by Nellie M. Jenkins 929.3  
J 52M

James Cubley to Lumina Gray Book I, page 57

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William S. Gray - Males: 1 over 20, 2 under 20  
Females: 1 over 20, 1 under 20 (5)

Limestone County

John W. Gray - Males: 1 over 20, 4 under 20  
Females: 1 over 20, 2 under 20 (8)

Thomas Gray - Males: 1 over 20, 1 under 20  
Females: 1 over 20, 4 under 20 (7)

Peter Gray - Males: 1 over 20, 4 under 20  
Females: 1 over 20, 3 under 20 (9)

Levin Gray - Males: 1 over 20  
Females: 1 over 20 (2)

James M. Gray - Males: 2 over 20, 1 under 20  
Females: 2 over 20, 2 under 20 (7)

John Gray - Males: 1 over 20, 3 under 20 (9)  
Females: 1 over 20, 4 under 20

Matthew Gray - Males: 1 over 20, 3 under 20 (7)  
Females: 1 over 20, 2 under 20

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Lemuel Hammond to Edney Gray Book I page 46  
9-14-1837

Poll Lists Sumter County, Ala. March 1841 (1<sup>st</sup> Monday)  
Livingston - M. E. Gray

Beat 7 - Arthur A. Gray  
Alex Gray

Warsaw - once called Jameston - Gary Gray  
Mezshariah Gray

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1810 Census of Louisiana

Cattakoula Parish

Samuel Gray - Males: 2010; 126-45

Females: 126-45

Letitia Gray - Males: 116-26

Females: 145+over

Iberville Parish

Abner Gray - Males: 1010; 126-45

Females: 1010; 126-45

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Valley Leaves Vol 1. 1966-67

Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Ala.

Eliza Carter Gray wife of Geo. P. Beirne

b 9-12-1811

d 12-22-1900

Census of Madison County (Ala.) Miss. Territory

taken Jan. 1809

David Gray - Males: 1 under 21, 1 over 21

Females: 1 over 21 1 slave

Register of Applications & Permissions in Madison  
County (Ala.) M.T.

David Gray #225 on Limestone Creek, Range 2-W-3,  
Twp. 25, 160 acres, 2-4-1809



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Mrs. Clyde McEntire, 405 Gordon Dr. S.W. Decatur,  
Ala.

Andrew Armstrong Daniel, b 4 Dec 1818 in Ala. d c A  
1893-95; lived in Lawrence Co., Ala. married 1st  
1839, Amanda Gray Lawrence Co. Ala. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cornelia  
Caroline Underwood 1842 - Morgan County, Ala.

Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Madison County,  
Ala.

William Gray on the Sharp. Gillespie place  
— Northwest of Madison.

Valley Leaves, Vol 2, 1967-68

Mrs. Herbert Mannon, Box 673, Loxington, N.M. 85260  
Emory Mannon Gray b 1847, in Ala.; and Mary Elizabeth  
Hawks, born 1855 in Ala.

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*Gray file*

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I saw your note on the Gray family. I have a Gray in my family line in MS. Leshi Ann Gray (daughter of John Gray and E. \_\_\_\_\_) b.1840, Cophia Co, MS; m.20 Jul 1874, San Jacinto Co, TX George W. Blocker (son of Michael Blocker and Martha \_\_\_\_\_) b.1832, Cophia Co, MS. This was Leshi's 3rd marriage. She was m.(1) William Henry; m.(2) George W. Lackey. I have not done very much research on this line, but will be glad to exchange information. Just in case we lose contact over PRODIGY my address and phone number is:

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Fort Bliss, TX 79906 915-566-4235

Look forward to hearing from you.

Dan Franklin

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North Alabamians in the War of 1812

7<sup>th</sup> Regt. (Perkins Battalion) of Miss. Militia

Capt. Jonathan Gray's Company.

David Gray, Col.

Jonathan Gray Capt

6<sup>th</sup> Regt. (Burns') of Miss. Militia

Thomas Gray, Sgt





| C   | F | 2 | Miss.  |
|---|---|---|--------|
| <i>James Gray</i>   |   |   |        |
| <i>2 Sngt</i> , Capt. Daniel's Co., 2 Reg't Miss. Inf.*<br>(Mexican War.)   |   |   |        |
| Appears on<br>Company Muster Roll   |   |   |        |
| for <i>Jan. 5 to Apr. 30, 1847.</i>   |   |   |        |
| Present or absent <i>Not stated</i>   |   |   |        |
| Stoppage, \$ <i>100</i> for   |   |   |        |
| Due Gov't, \$ <i>100</i> for  |   |   |        |
| Remarks: <i>Promoted from<br/>a private Apr. 10<sup>th</sup><br/>1847 vice Wm O. Joyner<br/>died - pay due as<br/>private up to that<br/>time</i> |   |   |        |
| *This organization subsequently became Co. F, 2 Reg't Miss. Inf.  |   |   |        |
| Book mark:  |   |   |        |
| <i>Sittler</i>  |   |   |        |
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|---|---|---|--------|
| <i>James Gray</i>   |   |   |        |
| <i>2 Sngt</i> , Capt. Daniel's Co., 2 Reg't Miss. Inf.*<br>(Mexican War.) |   |   |        |
| Appears on<br>Company Muster Roll   |   |   |        |
| for <i>May &amp; June</i> , 1847.   |   |   |        |
| Present or absent <i>Not stated</i>                                       |   |   |        |
| Stoppage, \$ <i>100</i> for   |   |   |        |
| Due Gov't, \$ <i>100</i> for  |   |   |        |
| Remarks: <i>Stop for 1 pr.<br/>pantalooner; 2 flann-<br/>nel shirts.</i>  |   |   |        |
| *This organization subsequently became Co. F, 2 Reg't Miss. Inf.          |   |   |        |
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| 9  | 2         | Miss. |
| <u>James W. Gray</u>                               |           |       |
| <u>Sgt.</u> , Co. F, 2 Reg't Mississippi Infantry. |           |       |
| (Mexican War.)                                     |           |       |
| Appears on   |           |       |
| Company Muster Roll                                |           |       |
| for <u>July &amp; Aug.</u> , 1847.                 |           |       |
| Present or absent <u>Not stated</u>                |           |       |
| Stoppage, \$ <u>100</u> for                        |           |       |
| Due Gov't, \$ <u>100</u> for                       |           |       |
| Remarks: <u>On last Roll</u>                       |           |       |
| <u>James Gray by</u>                               |           |       |
| <u>mistake.</u>                                    |           |       |
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| <u>James W. Gray</u>                                     |           |       |
| <u>Sgt.</u> , Capt. Daniel's Co. (F), 2 Reg't Miss. Inf. |           |       |
| (Mexican War.)   |           |       |
| Appears on   |           |       |
| Company Muster Roll                                      |           |       |
| for <u>Sept. &amp; Oct.</u> , 1847.                      |           |       |
| Present or absent <u>Not stated</u>                      |           |       |
| Stoppage, \$ <u>100</u> for                              |           |       |
| Due Gov't, \$ <u>100</u> for                             |           |       |
| Remarks: <u>Stop for 1 flam</u>                          |           |       |
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| <u>two pr socks .49</u>                                  |           |       |
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People Index of Jackson Co, Miss, with source & date. Compiled by Else J. Martin

**BRATT, POWELL**

1850 Jackson Co MS Census  
#196 See **Burness & Martha Gray** household.  
**Powell Bratt** 15 m b. MS



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Washington: 1960

(Confederate.)

*G* | *3 Cav* | *Ala*  
*Joseph Gray*  
*Pvt., Co. 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. Ala. Cav.*

Appears on a Descriptive Roll of  
Prisoners of War  
Camp Chase, Ohio.

Arrested: *Meigs Co. Tenn.*  
Where: *Oct 15, 1863.*  
When:

Received at Camp Chase, Ohio: *Nov 14, 1863.*  
When:

Whence: *Camp Nelson Ky*  
By whose order: *Lt Col S. E. Griffin*

Description:  
Height: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. in.; age \_\_\_\_\_  
Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_; hair \_\_\_\_\_; complexion \_\_\_\_\_

Date of departure: *Jan 14, 1864.*  
Remarks: *Transferred to Rock Island Ill*

Camp Chase, Ohio, Register No. 2; page *396.*

*C. A. Phillips*

(Confederate.)

*G* | *3 Cav.* | *Ala.*  
*Joseph B. Gray*  
*Pvt., Co. 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. Ala. Cav.*

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

at Rock Island Barracks, Ill., received from  
Camp Chase, Ohio.

Roll dated Headquarters Rock Island Barracks,  
Ill., Jan'y 23, 1864.

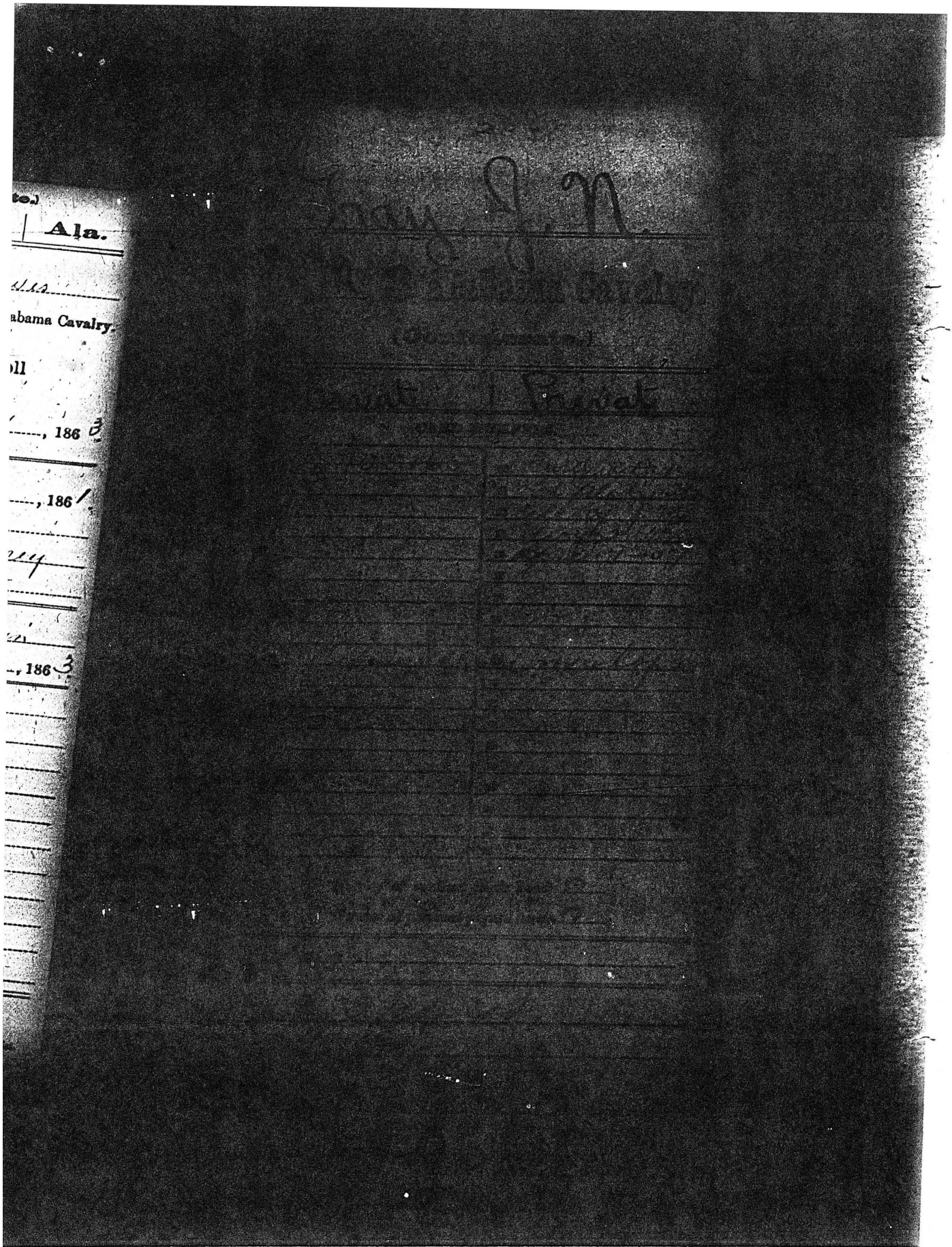
Where captured: *Meigs Co. Tenn.*

When captured: *Oct. 15, 1863.*

Remarks: *Entered Jan'y 17, 1864.*

67 *J. A. Phillips*  
Cypriot





**SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in** *Belfast Town*  
*of Penningsburg* enumerated by me, on the *28th* day of

| Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation. | Families numbered in the order of visitation. | The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family. | Description. |          |                           | Profession, Occupation, of each Male Person years of age. |
|--|---|---|--------------|----------|---------------------------|---|
|  |   |   | Age.         | Sex.     | White, black, or mulatto. |   |
| 1  | 2   | 3   | 4            | 5        | 6                         | 7   |
|  |   | <i>William</i>  | <i>17</i>    | <i>M</i> |                           | <i>Labourer</i>   |
| <i>131</i>   | <i>135</i>                                    | <i>Margaret Dickson</i>   | <i>46</i>    | <i>f</i> |                           |   |
|  |   | <i>Lanil</i>  | <i>11</i>    | <i>M</i> |                           |   |
| <i>132</i>   | <i>136</i>                                    | <i>Isaac Dickson</i>  | <i>26</i>    | <i>M</i> |                           | <i>Farmer</i>   |
|  |   | <i>Oliver</i>   | <i>24</i>    | <i>f</i> |                           |   |
|  |   | <i>Mary</i>   | <i>5</i>     | <i>f</i> |                           |   |
|  |   | <i>Pellegrino</i>   | <i>3</i>     | <i>f</i> |                           |   |



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Mrs. Alyne Miller, 2231 East 18th St., Tulsa, Okla. 74104, seeks the names of the wives of Henry Gray and John Gray, also the father of Henry. She said Henry Gray of Goochland County, Va. bought land on Rocky Creek from William Wilson, May 21, 1819, Chester County, S.C. (Chester County Deed Book T-19) The will of Henry Gray, planter (Box 25, pkg 360, Chester Co. S. C.) is dated May 10, 1834, probated 10-12-1835. No wife is named in the will but he does name daughters Polly Gray (later married a Gooch), Nancy Gray, deceased, Elizabeth Chisholme, executrix, and Jane Freeman: deceased son's children, Maria, Jane and William: William Stringfellow, executor. Witnesses: were Lewis A. Beckham, John L. Carroll and Thomas H. Chisholme. Mrs. Miller said L. A. Bechham was guardian of Jane and William Gray was paid Jan 7, 1836. John Gray whose wife was Lucy (maiden name?) died in 1826 and his estate was administered by Lucy Gray and Henry Gray. William, son of John Gray died in 1844 and the administratrix was Jane Gray. Mrs. Miller said Jane Gray married first Thomas Neely and had a daughter, Irene Neely, who married Joe Lewis. She married second Isaac McFadden and had a son William Stanley McFadden, born April 26, 1850, Chester County, S.C.

Ancestor Hunting, Shreveport Journal, April 1973

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Gray file

Cemeteries of Jackson County, Mississippi, compiled by Jackson County Genealogical Society, GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Lot 106, Original Owner, Guy V. Ros

Unmarked adult, Guy V. Ros, Jr., d Nov 2, 1943  
Alda Ros McGrath, Apr 1, 1913 - Jul 1, 1988 OB/OK FHM  
Unmarked adult, Guy V. Ros, Sr., d Nov 26, 1967  
Unmarked adult, Mrs. Guy V. Ros  
Unmarked, Guy Whisenant, d about 2 yrs of age  
July Jane Whisenant, 1952 - 1995  
Unmarked, Gary Cauley, s/o Willa Ros & John Cauley

Lot 107, Original Owner, Ellis Ladnier

Jesse J. Williams, Sep 2, 1916 - Living  
May Belle Williams, Jul 14, 1919 - Aug 12, 1990  
Ellis Ladnier, 1888 - 1965  
Katie L. Ladnier, 1893 - 1945

Lot 108 - Single Graves (All Infants)

Infant Prange, Apr 13, 1943, son of Louis & Vera Prange  
Louis G. Bailey Jr. Aug 21 1942 - Aug 22 1942

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the friends who were so kind and sympathetic to us during our recent bereavement caused by the death of our beloved husband, son and brother, the late J. I. Gray. We are especially grateful to the members of the Coast Guard, Rev. E. W. Ulmer and Mr. H. A. Falls for their sympathetic attentions and kindnesses extended us in our time of trouble; and to all friends who helped in any way to soften our grief. Dear friends, we thank you all, and may God bless you for your kindness.

Respectfully,  
MRS. J. I. GRAY,  
MRS. H. A. ADAMS,  
MRS. C. K. WATSON,  
MR. AND MRS. JOE SAVAGE,  
and the Families.  
Pascagoula, Miss., Sept. 3., 1941.

Obit in Tues, Sep 5 issue -  
very dark - can barely  
make out death date of  
Sun, Aug 31, 1941, on  
microfilm. / couldn't get  
readable copy.

Lot 112, Owners, N 1/2 Willie Rose, S 1/2 Mrs. J. I. Gray

James I. Gray, 1910 - 1941 US Coast Guard  
Watson, Camille Kathleen Feb 22, 1880 - Dec 3, 1963  
Mother of Mrs. J. I. (Ethel) Gray

Couch, Hardy Jerome, Dec 12, 1932 - May 18, 1980

"Jerry"; Sgt. USA Marine Corps, Korea  
Son of Mrs. A. B. Simmons; husband of Ruth Gray

Lot 113, Original Owner, L. G. Beckham

Lee George Beckham, Oct 18, 1885 - Sep 27, 1973  
Bertha Bosarge Beckham, Apr 17, 1895 - May 27, 1939

Lot 114, Original Owner, Allie Ladnier

Alexander Alphonse Ladnier, Jan 17, 1880-Jun 11, 1954  
Victoria Rosseau Ladnier, Jul 4, 1882 - Jan 1, 1936  
Joe & Joline Barton, twins, Aug 26, 1943  
Infants of Clarence & Bonnie Barton  
Ivon Victoria Ladnier, Aug 16, 1912 - Mar 26, 1927  
Marshall Wilson Betty, Mar 8, 1914 - Feb 17, 1988  
Clarence E. Barton, May 19, 1915 - Mar 12, 1977

Lot 115, Original Owner, Jules Morlet

Sarah H. Ladnier Hockley, Feb 17, 1867 - Feb 16, 1924  
Anton Ladnier, Confederate States Army, no dates  
Robert R. Ladnier, Mar 6, 1902 - Oct 20, 1951  
Alice Adele Ladnier, Jun 27, 1908 - Living  
Lonnie Cecile Bounds, Jun 6, 1950  
Sandra Jean Olier, Feb 12, 1968 - Feb 13, 1968  
Minnie Cleo Benezue, Apr 11, 1916 - Sep 18, 1977  
Joseph Hockley, Dec 16, 1886 - Feb 21, 1942  
Unmarked adult slabs (2)

Lot 116, Owners - N 1/2 Sarah Glenn, S 1/2 Mrs. B. Sears

Fben J. Sears, 1857 - 1924  
Unmarked adult  
Julia B. Glenn, Oct 28, 1939 - Sep 7, 1897 Yellow Fever  
Robert R. Glenn, Aug 3, 1876 - Sep 11, 1897 Yellow Fever  
1st husband of Kathryn Kate Martin, d/o James Martin  
Robert I. Glenn, Nov 13, 1841 - Mar 19, 1900  
The Glenn family was buried first in the Glenn family cemetery at Farragut Lake, and moved to Greenwood when the site was used for Interstate 10 rest stop.

Lot 117, Original Owner - E. Bowman

Flora Bowman, 1906 - 1923  
Cora S. Bowman, Apr 7, 1881 - Jul 11, 1965  
E. B. Bowman, 1876 - 1952  
Naomi Stocker, May 25, 1894 - Oct 1, 1972  
Celeste LeNoir Bowman Taylor, Apr 10, 1909-Dec 27, 1994  
LeLand Roscoe Painter, May 12, 1894 - Oct 2, 1959  
Tenn. Sgt. 119 Field Hospital WWI

Lot 118, Original Owner - Mrs H G Oliver

Unmarked, Herbert Oliver/Olver, d Sep 29, 1916  
Unmarked, may be Ed McWilliams, 1861 - 1925  
Jeanette Oliver, Dec 14, 1864 - Jun 13, 1935  
Also: Hiram Oliver, Dec 24, 1860 - Dec 31, 1941

Ethel Gray  
762-2400



The State of Mississippi Know all men  
Jackson County By these presents  
that me John B Gray and his wife  
Mary E Gray of said County and  
State have this day granted barg-  
ained and sold and by these presents  
do grant bargain and sell unto  
Cornelius Ward County Treasurer  
of Jackson County Mississippi or  
his Successor in office for the  
consideration hereinafter expressed  
the following described property to wit  
the N/2 of Section No 11, and the S/2  
of the S/4 & S/2 of SW/4, Section No 2,  
& S/2 of Section No 1, all in Township No  
6 South of Range No 6, containing  
Eight hundred acres more or less  
To have and to hold unto him the said  
Cornelius Ward County Treasurer of  
Jackson County Mississippi or his  
Successor in office forever  
Subject to the following condition to wit  
In case the said J B Gray shall will  
and truly pay at Maturity a certain  
Promissory Note bearing date the 3<sup>d</sup>  
day of August. A.D. 1872  
Signed by said J B Gray for the sum  
of Two hundred —————  
Dollars payable to said Cornelius

Ward County Treasurer of Jackson  
County Mississippi or his successor  
in office Twelve months after date  
hereof then this conveyance to  
be void and of no effect  
else to remain in full force  
and virtue

Witness our hands and seals the  
5<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1872

J. B. Gray (Seal)  
Mary E. Gray (Seal)

The State of Mississippi  
Jackson County

Before me the  
Alley Clerk of the Chancery Court of  
Jackson County this day personally  
appeared J. B. Gray and Mary  
E. Gray his wife who severally  
acknowledged that they signed sealed  
and delivered the within deed of  
Mortgage on this day and date  
thereof as their act and deed  
And the said Mary E. Gray  
having been examined by me  
separately and apart from her said



husband acknowledged that she  
signed sealed and delivered the  
same on the day and date thereof  
as her voluntary act and deed  
freely without any fear threat  
or compulsion of or from her said  
husband

Witnessed my hand and  
seal of office this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A.D. 1872  
J. H. McAdams, Clerk

The State of Mississippi  
Jackson County J. H. McAdams, Clerk,  
Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, do  
certify that the within Mortgage was filed in my  
office for record on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D.  
1873 at 11 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded  
this day, in Book of deeds, Book D, pages 790  
& 791.

Given under my hand and seal of  
office this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D.  
1873.  
J. H. McAdams, Clerk

The State of Mississippi }  
Jackson County } I Albert G. Delmas  
Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County do  
certify that the within mortgage was filed in my office  
for record on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 & duly  
recorded this day in Book No. 1 pages 549-551  
Record of Deeds.

Given under my hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of March AD 1876  
A.G. Delmas Clerk

The State of Mississippi }  
Jackson County } I C. H. Alley, Clerk  
of the Chancery Court of said County  
do hereby certify that the foregoing mortgage  
was filed for record on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1875  
and duly recorded this day in Record of Deeds  
Book 13. pages 404 & 405

Given under my hand and seal of  
Office this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1875  
C. H. Alley Clerk  
By L. Helwood Deputy



#### THE PHANTOM DR. HARRISON

Doctor Harrison also came on the steamboat, the son of Gen. William H. Harrison, who was reported to have been massacred at Victoria. He was taken prisoner, but General Urrea, having been minister from Mexico to Columbia at the time that General Harrison was also a minister there from the United States, out of respect and regard for the father, he protected the son. He was entertained in General's tent and was permitted to return to the United States, on parole. The



WILLIAM FAIRFAX GRAY

Of Virginia was in Texas during the San Jacinto campaign, and wrote daily in a diary which covered the first 90 days of 1835, and is one of the most valuable sources of the history of that period. He afterwards practiced law in Houston, and his son, Peter W. Gray, who began practice here in 1842, was a distinguished lawyer for 30 years, and was a Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

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#### THE PHANTOM DR. HARRISON

General, on his departure, gave him a fine riding horse, \$100, a cloak, and permission to bring off an American prisoner as a servant. He brought off Ben Mordaci of Richmond, Va., who was thereby saved from the general massacre that took place of Fannin's men. Colonel Garay conducted him away from the Mexican camp, and at parting gave him a sword. He speaks highly of Urrea and of Garay—latter is Governor of Durango and commands the Southern Division of the invading army. Siezma (Sesma) commands the center, which is now at San Felipe. The Northern Division is destined for Nacogdoches, and Harrison says the report in camp was that this division had proceeded up the Colorado 300 miles without meeting a white man. It will strike across the upper country to Nacogdoches. He says Urrea was very indignant at the massacre of Fannin's troops, said it was done without his orders or knowledge, and that he intended to resign his command and return to his government as soon as the army reached Brazoria. Speaks highly of Garay. He confirms the report of a revolution in Mexico which had caused the return of Santa Anna."

This is all that the diarist says in this entry about Dr. Harrison. But he continues:

"I also saw Captain Holland, who was an officer in Fannin's artillery. He escaped the massacre by his prowess and courage. Captain Wallis was his file leader. Suspecting what was about to happen from his knowledge of the language, he proposed to Wallis that they should make an effort to escape. Wallis declined and said, 'Let us meet our fate like men.' But Holland watched his opportunity, knocked down one Mexican, jostled and overturned and ran over a second and seized the scopet of a third, wrested it from him, knocked him down, and in the confusion that ensued ran off. To his surprise and dismay he found there was an outer line of guards, one of whom raised his scopet to shoot him. Holland at once lowered his gun and shot off the fellow's skull, dashed the scopet on him, and continued his flight without any further interruption. He suffered much in an attempt to reach the settlements. Nine of Fannin's men are known to have escaped. I this day bought a horse of George B. Wilson for \$50, and am ready to start."

Thus ends the faithful Fairfax's narrative of the 15th.



Gray

# The Isle of Mal Hado and Other Sketches



*Three Hundred and Fifty Years  
of Texas History*



By CLARENCE WHARTON

THE PHANTOM DR. HARRISON

THE PHANTOM DR. HARRISON

A STORY OF THE GOLIAD CAMPAIGN

Our first glimpse of Doctor Harrison is from the diary of Fairfax Gray, who came into Texas early in the year of 1836 to negotiate a loan to the Revolutionary Government, which was organized at Washington on the Brazos in March of that year.

In those troubled days there was no newspaper published in Texas. When Santa Anna's Army approached San Felipe, the Bordens suspended their weekly paper, and it was not published again until in the following autumn, when the capital was established at Columbia.

Fairfax Gray was not in the army. He was at Washington on the Brazos when the provisional government was set up, and when President Burnet and the members of his interim cabinet left for Harrisburg as Santa Anna came galloping into the heart of the colonies. Gray went along with them and each day he made a faithful note of what he saw and heard, and his diary is one of the most interesting and dependable sources of information about those stormy days.

Houston camped on the Brazos for three weeks after the interim government and Fairfax Gray fled to Harrisburg. Gray reached that place about April 1, and mingled with the refugees along the bayou. Hundreds of people from the plantations on the Brazos and Colorado were hurrying this way headed for the Louisiana border. At one time there were 5000 people waiting to cross the Lynchburg Ferry. Steamboats were plying up and down the bayou going out to Galveston and along the coast.

On April 15, Fairfax Gray was at Lynchburg, and after an exciting day wrote two pages in his loquacious diary:

"This morning rode out to meet the President. \* \* \* A great number of fugitives are still passing. One lady from the West was delivered in a canebrake on her flight. \* \* \* At night the steamboat came down, and on it all the inhabitants of Harrisburg.

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Decatur County, Ala. Civil appointments

Vol. I 1819-1832 (book in State Archives)

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W. L. Gray Sheriff 8-26-1822 <sup>previous</sup> term expired

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William R. Gray Precinct of Russellville 2-5-1824  
term expired

Joseph L. Gray, Constable Town of Russellville  
2-16-1824 8-9-1824 resigned

## FACES OF THE COAST



William Colgin/The Mississippi Press

### Sami Gray

Sami Gray is the prescribed fire specialist for District 7 of the Southeast Region of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Gray schedules burns for the Sandhill Crane Wildlife Refuge as well as two other coastal refuges and assists with fighting wildfires. Although born

and raised in Maine, Gray has been all over the country fighting fires. She always loved the outdoors and after taking a fire training course as a state park ranger, Gray says she got hooked on firefighting. Gray says she finds it very rewarding to see the instant benefits that pre-

scribed burns bring to the endangered Mississippi Sandhill Crane as well as helping to protect the local community from dangerous wildfires. Gray is an avid outdoorsman and enjoys hunting and fishing. She lives in Vancleave with her husband, James Bates, and son, Jimmy.

## The Shed BBQ wins award for community service

Special to The Mississippi Press  
Most South Mississippians know The Shed BBQ Joint in Ocean Springs serves up tasty BBQ treats but few

"It's nothing really. We enjoy blues music;

make sure you're invited to the next festival." Orrison smiled.



Ms. Press  
Feb. 17, '02

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Grays mark 50th wedding anniversary with celebration

GRAND BAY, Ala. — Mr. and Mrs. Arlis E. Gray celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 10, 2001, at the home of Susan and Gary Hamilton in Grand Bay, daughter and son-in-law of the couple.

Mr. Gray took the former Elma Ruth Sparkman of Pascagoula as his bride Nov. 10, 1951, at Our Lady of Victories Church in Pascagoula. Monsignor P.J. Carey officiated at the ceremony.

Hosting the celebration was the couple's children and their spouses, Gary Gray and Lisa Hughes, both of Pascagoula; Michael Gray of Gautier; Pat and Diana Gray of Ocean Springs; Laura and Danny Lasker of Mobile, Ala.; Susan and Gary Hamilton of Grand Bay; and Joel and Catina Gray of Denham Springs, La.

Special guests were Leo Gray, brother of Mr. Gray, and wife, Ruth; W.T. Sparkman, brother of the Mrs. Gray, and wife, Daisy Ed of Pascagoula; Carolyn and Bill Hammack of Houston, Texas; Florence and Mitchell Thompson of Royal Oak, Md.; and sisters and



Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Gray

brother-in-laws of Mrs. Gray.

Grandchildren assisting with the serving and entertainment were Ricky Charlton (Ashley), Scott Martin (Stephanie), Amy Hamilton, Isabel Gray, Christa Gray, Audrey Hughes, Jesse Hughes, Olivia Hughes, Devin Gray, Katie Gray and Allysa Gray. Musical entertainment was by Danny Lasker, son-in-law, and Joel Gray, son.

## Hartzler-Gray

MERIDIAN, Miss. — The approaching marriage of Deanna Kay Hartzler of Meridian and Brandon Jeffery Gray of Moss Point has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Judy Hartzler of Meridian and Larry and Sandra Hartzler of Decatur, Miss. Her grandparents are Geneva Hartzler of West Liberty, Ohio, the late Lloyd Hartzler and the late Arnold and Margaret Olson of Fairbault, Minn.

A 1993 graduate of Meridian High School, she graduated from Meridian Community College in 1995, received a bachelor of arts degree in 1997 and a master of science degree in 1999, both from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is employed as a speech pathologist with Biloxi Specialty Hospital in Biloxi.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Terry and Roxanne May Richmond of Pascagoula. His grandparents are Garry and Frankie May of Moss Point, Aubert Gray of Escatawpa and Bob-bye Banovich of Ocean Springs. His great-grandparents are Skee and Margie Frederic, L.R. and Ruby



**Brandon Jeffery Gray**  
**Deanna Kay Hartzler**

Couch, A.V. and Catherine Walker, all of Pascagoula, and Odell May of Winfield, La.

A 1994 graduate of Moss Point High School, he is a 1996 graduate of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and he received a bachelor of business administration degree with emphasis in accounting and MIS in 1999 from the University of Southern Mississippi. He was on the Dean's List at USM. He is employed at Imperial Palace Casino in Biloxi as a staff accountant.

The couple will be married 2 p.m. June 23, 2001, at Poplar Springs Drive United Methodist Church in Meridian.



THE WAYNE COUNTY

# NEWS

Thursday, July 7, 1994

## Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray to celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Armatha) Gray will celebrate 70 years of marriage on Saturday, July 30 at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

A noon reception in their honor will be hosted by the couple's children.

The church is located on the Pleasant Grove-Chapparral Road and all friends and relatives are invited to attend. At the couple's request, no gifts please.



*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray*

# Mr. Will Gray celebrates a birthday

by Floyd Mobley

Having celebrated his 110th birthday recently, Mr. Will Gray is truly a living pioneer, one of Mississippi's oldest and most beloved citizens. He offers a personal perspective on some of the events and activities which helped shape the future of Jefferson Davis County and south Mississippi.

Chester A. Arthur was president of the United States when Mr. Gray was born on August 15, 1883. His father, Harry Gray, was married to a woman of Choctaw descent and they had 15 children. His father passed away when Will Gray was just 10 years old.

Mr. Gray remembers that his large family lived in a log house. They worked hard to be able to raise enough food for everyone to eat. Times were hard but they were able to get by.

"The J.J. Newman Lumber Company out of New York came in horse and buggy days and bought the land for \$4 and \$5 an acre," he recalls. "At that time there were big pine trees everywhere."

In the early 1900s Mr. Gray went to work for the Mississippi Central Railroad. "This was way back when they built the railroad from Hattiesburg to Natchez with oxen and mules and shovels and picks," he says. "I helped lay the main line out of Carson into Green Creek and Oakvale."

He describes a big mill the lumber company built in Sumrall. "The logs would be dumped in a big pond to keep and you would see men floating on the logs with gigs," he says. "Sumrall was blooming and

**"My father taught us to work hard  
and be good productive citizens  
with a Christian heart."**

*Wardell Gray*

it bloomed on up until the 1930s when they cut out here."

When the lumber company asked the railroad for experienced men to maintain their rail lines, they recommended Will Gray for the job. He was eventually made foreman of a crew that rode the tracks in a handcar



keeping the joints in the tracks tight.

Back in 1927 he bought a brand new Model T Ford for \$500. He used it to deliver food to the railroad workers who lived in a camp behind the boarding house he operated. Before he got the car he had to walk four miles to and from work in Bassfield each day.

"My grandmother was 115 years old when she died," he says. "When she was 105, she would walk two miles to town each day."

When the timber was all cut out in 1931, Mr. Gray retired from the lumber company and went back to farming. The company sold him 40 acres near Carson for \$150 and also gave him a mule and a plow. He raised cotton and paid off the property with the proceeds from his first two crops.

Back in 1935 he built a home for his family on this property. In more recent years it has been remodeled and is a comfortable home for the Gray family today.

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THE WAYNE COUNTY  
Thursday, August 24, 1989 **NEWS**

## Old home gives atmosphere to antique store, boutique

Atmosphere — a special quality that is often lacking in a newly constructed commercial building. The desire for that trait prompted Sylvia McCoy to establish her boutique and antique store in an old Waynesboro home.

Mrs. McCoy first opened her business in the old Gray home located on Turner Street before purchasing the house where the business is currently located. In November 1988, Sylvia's opened in the completely renovated Holcomb House.

"I was originally in the old Gray home," Mrs. McCoy said. "I wanted an old home to enhance the atmosphere for my antiques. It's a warmer ambience — a friendlier warmer atmosphere."

The house, approximately 70 years old, was in a state of disrepair when the McCoys purchased it. It was constructed by Alf Holcomb, who served as postmaster in Waynesboro for many years. The renovation project consisted of gutting the entire house in order to do away with the small rooms in favor of larger ones. The floors in the house as well as all the windows were redone.

"We had to totally redo it," Mrs. McCoy said. "It was an eyesore."

Since Sylvia's offers a variety of wares to Waynesboro residents, the rooms in the house provide welcome areas to display each collection of goods and services.

Customers enter the shop and step into the boutique, while the antiques are displayed in the room directly off from the boutique.

With each area located under the same roof, Mrs. McCoy said...

she can now make use of the antiques to decorate areas of the boutique. Other rooms house the toning room and a beauty shop. "It gives us a good advantage. We offer a lot of services and they are all under one roof," Mrs. McCoy said.



### *Atmosphere*

What other building could provide the unique atmosphere of home other than a house? The Holcomb House allows Sylvia McCoy to display her antiques in their natural surroundings.



### *Unique qualities*

A warmer, friendlier atmosphere is among the many unique qualities an old home provides for Sylvia's, a local boutique and antique store.



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and during their training period so they can establish themselves on their own places when their training is completed. A law recently enacted provides a revolving fund to assist these soldier-farmers in equipping their farms and to enable them to pass over the period before their lands return revenue.

It is hoped that large landholders will make offers of land to the Veterans Bureau so that the colonization scheme can be worked out. All land offered will be investigated by the Veterans Bureau.

## CELEBRATION OF ARMISTICE DAY AT THE NELSON

Citizens and Former Soldiers Hear  
Speakers. Business Suspends  
at Eleventh Hour.

Fitting tribute was paid by the Rev. J. E. Gray of Moss Point to the fallen heroes of the World War, and honor to those men who served their country and returned with characters unstained. The speech was made at the Nelson Theater last Saturday at the Armistice Day exercises. Of those who gave up their lives, the Rev. Gray said that "the flowers of memory, tender and sweet, shall never cease to bloom," and to the men who served and returned he said that "whatever victory was achieved was in answer to supplication made to God."

The meeting at the Nelson Theater was the principal celebration of Armistice Day in Pascagoula. During the hours from 10 to 1 o'clock nearly all business was suspended and a majority of the stores were closed, as the memorable hour of 11 o'clock, when the great war ended four years ago, was passed.

Hon. Lloyds Charbonnet of New Orleans, who was to make the Armistice Day oration, did not arrive, and at the last moment the Rev. Gray of Moss Point and W. M. Colmer of Pascagoula, were asked to speak. The gentlemen responded and their talks, with a solo by Mr. E. Barq and the chorus singing, made a splendid program. Dr. Isham Kimbell, of the government vocational training school, was master of ceremonies.

The theater building, which had been offered for use by the manager, was about half filled during the speaking, the majority of those present being men from the vocational school and their families.

Mr. Colmer's talk was a patriotic oration on the significance of the day, and he was given close attention and generously applauded.

Mr. Gray's discourse was a sermon in which he pleaded with his hearers to conceive an ambition to aspire to higher ideals, and with victory won, not emulate the Roman empire of old which placed materialistic things above the spiritual and went to decay.

America's entry into the fray was the decisive factor that turned the fortunes of the war, the minister said, and though we claim little credit, we did our part well. America sought no territory, no indemnity from the defeated countries, but was content to have fought a war for a principle.

The minister

County Times is of interest to all of Jackson county. It pertains to the differences as to the route of the Old Spanish Trail through district 4, and also shows that the people are squarely behind a proposal to bridge Biloxi Bay.

The Times says:

The biggest thing now occupying the attention of the progressive citizens of Ocean Springs and the adjacent territory, aside from the concrete highway project, is the proposal to bridge Biloxi Bay in the vicinity of the present L. & N. railroad bridge, thereby shortening the route of the concrete highway to Biloxi by several miles. Experienced bridge builders have estimated that the cost of a bridge across the bay at the point indicated will not cost over \$250,000. This cost would be divided between Ocean Springs, Biloxi and the Federal government.

On Monday a party of State and Federal engineers in charge of highway building visited Ocean Springs and piloted by J. K. Lemon, local member of the Board of Supervisors, went over the route of the proposed highway in the district and also made an exhaustive investigation of the proposed bridge project. In the party were P. St. J. Wilson, chief engineer of the department at Washington, Engineer E. W. James and W. C. Markham, also of Washington. Mr. James is in charge of the federal aid department while Mr. Markham has charge of the state highway commission. Others in the party were State Highway Engineer H. C. Dietzer, Mississippi; Federal Engineer A. E. Loder of Montgomery, who has charge of six southern states; State Highway Engineer Keller of Alabama and Federal Engineer F. A. Davis, of Mississippi.

Mr. Lemon drove to Pass Christian and met the party and accompanied them as far as Pascagoula. While in Biloxi they were in conference with Mayor Kennedy relative to the proposed highway, which is evidently becoming more concrete in the gathering of data for its construction each day. The officials stated to Mr. Lemon that the Old Spanish Trail will continue over the same route from Mobile into Ocean Springs. At the grade crossing seven miles out of Ocean Springs near Hilda, the highway will either go over or under the railroad. It will not cross the railroad again in Ocean Springs but continue to a point south of the ice plant from which the proposed bridge can be constructed. This magnificent bridge will have to be constructed between Jackson and Harrison counties and the government. It is planned to have it eight feet higher than the L. & N. bridge in order to allow many vessels to pass under it.

Mr. J. I. Whittington of Bogalusa, La., and Miss Jennie Coleman Coleman of Krale were married at the residence of Judge Charles E. Chidsey Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The couple left the same morning for Bogalusa, where they will reside.

were among his hearers. He expressed the hope that the men receiving training at Pascagoula would find their stay pleasant and profitable and that both they and the community would be the better for their coming. He closed his talk with a tribute of respect to the men

was placed under a bond of \$5,000 for a preliminary hearing Saturday before Justice of the Peace Charles E. Chidsey.

Reuben Mizelle, who was killed in the accident, had come from Brathwaite, La., where he is employed as a papermaker, to arrange for moving his family and household goods to the Louisiana city. He was 24 years of age, a veteran of the World War, and was well known and liked in Escatawpa and Moss Point, where he had resided the greater part of his life, learning the trade of papermaker at the Southern Paper Company's mill. He is survived by his wife and three children, two boys and a girl, the eldest of whom is three years old.

## MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

In a city of the population of Pascagoula, there are almost continuously worthy cases entitled to the charity and generosity of the more fortunate and prosperous.

In communities where the Red Cross Society is functioning under its fixed rules and regulations, such cases are investigated and the worthy ones aided and properly relieved. Since the war, the Society here has been unable to carry out its purposes and plans here for a lack of funds, hence many unfortunate and worthy persons have suffered very greatly, except when the fact of such cases has come to the knowledge of the ministry or some individual, who has gone among the people and solicited aid for the particular case at hand.

This should not be the condition in a city of the size and character of Pascagoula, and the good ladies of the community have appealed to the citizenship of the city to take some action looking to the revival of the Pascagoula Chapter to the extent, at least, of local cases now existing or that may occur in the future, and have offered without pay or expense, to carry on the work of the Red Cross if provided with the necessary funds to give the relief and comfort required from time to time, as such cases may occur or become known.

This generous offer will relieve the public of frequent calls for subscriptions to individual cases, and assure that contributions made will be applied only to worthy persons entitled to the sympathy of their fellow citizens, full investigation to be made in every case calling for relief.

This being a matter of such vital importance to a community of Christian people and a duty we all owe to our fellow man, as so beautifully illustrated in the parable of the Good Samaritan, by Christ himself, the source of love and charity, therefore, I, F. H. Lewis, Mayor of Pascagoula, do hereby call upon the good people of our city, who have always risen to every occasion, where and when duty called, to respond to the efforts of the splendid women, who have volunteered to take up this work, and contribute liberally to the funds they may require and designate Monday, November 20, 1932, as the date for the committees appointed for the purpose to call upon all charitably disposed persons, for an annual contribution for this most worthy purpose.

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No. 37 leaves Mobile 5:25 a.m.; arrives Scranton  
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H. L. HAMMA, Agent.

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SCRANTON, MISS.,  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1907.

## LOCAL NEWS

It is always better to pay cash and get cash.

Several wild ducks were killed Wednesday by hunters.

Mr. Thomas Dunn is out again, after a severe illness of several days.

Now is the time to put that porker in the pen for the Christmas holidays.

Clean up the streets and alleyways in the city and thereby add to the attractiveness of the whole place.

**New Line of Walk-Over Shoes at COX'S.**

Boost Jackson county for all she is worth. The county is deserving of all the good things that can be said about her.

Name the successful and opulent business men of the country and you repeat the names of those who have advertised freely.

The mill of Hunter, Bonn & Co. at this place resumed operations Monday morning, after a shut down of several weeks.

The faithful and clever court stenographer, Mr. Robert L. Murphy, is at his table in the court house attending to his official duties.

Rev. L. W. Rose closed his series of mission services at the Episcopal church in this city Wednesday evening, after a ten days successful meeting.

Long life and lots of joy is the portion of the man who smiles, and all because there is a warm welcome awaiting the cheerful optimist at every turn.

This week is the third and last week of the fall term of the circuit court for this county. The winter term will convene here on the third Monday in December.

Mr. R. Kirkwood left Saturday for Biloxi, where he went to enter the sani-



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We are sorry to learn that the condition of Mr. J. D. Gray, who has been

seriously ill for some time, is unimproved at the hour of going to press. It is hoped, though, that the next news from his bedside will be more assuring and that he will soon be out again, as well as usual. The other sick in town are improving from their siege of colds and light fevers.

The American schooner Susie B. Dantzier, Capt. Frank Dethloff, arrived here Monday from Vera Cruz, Mexico. The return trip of this vessel was made in fifteen days from Progresso to Pensacola, which is considered an exceptionally fine voyage and one that is seldom equalled by coastwise craft. The schooner proceeded on up the river to the Dantzier mills.

Mr. W. R. Vancleave has our thanks for a basket of choice satsuma oranges which were raised on his place within the incorporate limits of this city. The fruit is delicious and the yield this year has been exceptionally good. There are several others in this vicinity who are engaged in the culture of satsumas and all report splendid success. So much for the good old county we live in.

If you really believe in your town never let an opportunity pass without saying a good word for it. Your own steadfastness and advocacy of the place you live in will do much towards attracting the attention of would-be settlers. An indifference on your part begets a kindred spirit in the man who is in quest of a home, and nine times out of ten will cause him to seek a more congenial location.

Mr. C. H. Delmas, one of the largest individual shippers of raw oysters on the Gulf Coast, and whose place of business is on the river front in this city, on Wednesday received a solid carload of oyster buckets from the factory in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Delmas is one of the pioneers in the oyster industry here and has been very successful in the business. He reports a good trade as already opening up and feels confident that this season's output will be equal to if not better than past years.

**Fine Hats for Lads and Young Men at COX'S.**

### Church Services.

Services at St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday at 7 a.m. only.

Services will be held at St. James mission, Bellevue, next Saturday evening at 7:30 by Rev. John Chipman.

Services at Christ Lutheran church, Rev. C. H. Kenrich, pastor, next Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. Collections at both services for mission treasury.

### CIRCUIT COURT—FALL TERM.

#### THIRD WEEK.

Court opened on Monday, 11th inst., with Judge W. H. Hardy presiding and District Attorney B. P. Harrison present and discharging his duties.

The petit jury was at once organized, sworn and empanelled for the week.

The State docket was taken up and the first case up for trial was that of the State vs. Robert R. Page. Jury and verdict of guilty set aside and the case continued until the December term.

The next case up, and still being continued as we go to press this Thursday evening, was that of the State vs. H. S. Rourke, cashier of the defunct Scranton State Bank, charged with receiving deposits while the bank was insolvent, or had good reasons to believe such. There are a number of witnesses yet to be examined and it not thought that all the testimony can be presented before tomorrow (Friday).

All other cases have been continued.

**A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.

REV. JAMES A. LEWIS,  
Pastor Milaca, Minn. M. E. Church.  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by McVea Young, Scranton, Miss.

The financial situation is growing brighter every day.



GRAY

## Mary Gray's survivors include four great-great-grandchildren

Mary Edna Zirlott Gray, 90, died Sunday at a local hospital. She was a native and lifelong resident of Heron Bay, Ala. She was a member of St. Michaels Catholic Church in Heron Bay. She was a telegraph operator with Bay Shore Railway at Delchamps Corner Station, and also worked as an oyster opener for Zirlott's Oyster Shop.

She is survived by three daughters, Irene Moore and Jeannette Dunnam, both of Mobile, and Effie Bosarge of Bayou La Batre; three sons, Arthur Gray and Lavern Gray, both of Coden, and Lawrence Ervin Gray of Mobile; two sisters, Mabel Lilley of Coden and Iris McPhillips of Mobile; 17 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Visitation will be held Monday from 5 until 9 p.m. with a rosary at 7 p.m. at Radney Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Tuesday at St. Michaels Church at 11 a.m. in Heron Bay with interment in Magnolia Springs Cemetery in Theodore. The body will lie in state from 10 until 11 p.m. at St. Michaels Church before the funeral services.

Funeral arrangements by Radney Funeral Home.

### GRAY, MARY EDNA ZIRLOTT

Mrs. Mary Edna Zirlott Gray— A native of Heron Bay, and a resident of West Fowl River, died in a local hospital on Sunday, September 16, 1990. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Irene Moore, Mrs. Jeannette Dunnam, both of Mobile, and Mrs. Effie Bosarge of Bayou La Batre; three sons, Larry (Ervin) Gray, both of West Fowl River; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Lilley of West Fowl River, and Mrs. Iris McPhillips of Mobile; seventeen grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The Mass of the Christian Burial, celebrated from St. Michael's Church in Heron Bay on Tuesday, September 18, 1990 at 11 a.m. Visitation will be from 5 until 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Monday. Visitation will be held on Tuesday morning from 10 until Mass time at the church. Interment will be in the Magnolia Springs Cemetery in Theodore. Funeral arrangements by RADNEY FUNERAL HOME, Dauphin Street Ext., Mobile, AL.

*in law*  
Lawyer of Lawrence W. Gray and Elyse H. Fort

## GRAY

Mr. Horace E. Gray—A native of Theodore, Alabama, and a lifelong resident of Irvington, Alabama, died at his residence on Thursday, September 11, 1980, at 9:30 a.m. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Mae Gray of Irvington, Alabama; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Janet) Richardson of Irvington, Alabama; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Seaman of Bayou la Batre, Alabama, Mrs. Nell Kowen of Mobile, Alabama, and Mrs. Elena Dees of Spanish Fort, Alabama; two brothers, Mr. Thad Gray of Coden, Alabama, and Mr. Clyde Gray of Coden, Alabama; one granddaughter, Miss Cindy Richardson of Irvington, Alabama, nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be held from the Odd Fellows Hall Bayou la Batre, Saturday, September 13, 1980, 9:30 a.m. The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. Friday, September 12, 1980, at the Odd Fellows Hall in Bayou la Batre. The family requests in lieu of flowers that memorials may be made to the Building Fund of First United Methodist Church, Bayou la Batre. Interment will be in Mobile Memorial Gardens. Funeral arrangements by Belmany Funeral Home, 100 South Beltline Hwy., Mobile, Alabama.

MR. OSCAR GRAY — A native and life long resident of Mobile County, Ala., and resided in West Fowl River, Ala., for many years, died in Biloxi, Miss., Wednesday afternoon, June 24, 1959. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Zirlott Gray, West Fowl River, Ala.; three daughters, Mrs. W. T. (Irene) Moore, Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Donald (Jeanette) Dunnam, Spring Hill, Ala., and Mrs. A. S. (Effie) Bosarge, Bayou la Batre, Ala.; three sons, Arthur Gray, Mobile, Ala.; LaVern Gray, West Fowl River, Ala., and Ervin Gray, U.S. Air Force; four brothers, Oril Gray, Theodore, Ala.; Percy Gray, El Paso, Texas; Benjamin Gray, California, and William Gray also of California; ten grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives. Mr. Gray was a member of the VFW Post No. 49. His remains will lie in state at the parlor of Higgins Mortuary until 8:00 o'clock Friday morning, after which his remains will lie in state one hour prior to funeral services in the church. Funeral services will be held from the Herron Bay Methodist Church on Zirlott Road, Friday morning, June 26, 1959 at 10:00 o'clock. Interment will be in the Magnolia Springs Cemetery in Theodore. Funeral arrangements are by Higgins Mortuary, Inc., Mobile, Ala.

MR. ROBERT FRANKLIN GRAY—Native of Greenville, Ala., a resident of Coden, Ala., for the past 25 years, died at the family residence there Saturday, July 5, 1958. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rollie Seaman, Bayou la Batre, Ala.; Mrs. Johnnie Keown and Mrs. Lester Dees, both of Mobile, Ala.; five sons, Burney Gray, Cincinnati, Ohio; Wallace C. Gray, Irvington, Ala.; Horace E. Gray, Irvington, Ala.; Clyde Gray and Thad H. Gray, both Coden, Ala.; five brothers, Orie Gray, Theodore, Ala.; Will Gray and Ben Gray, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; Percy Gray, Phoenix, Ariz., and Oscar Gray, Fowl River, Ala.; 18 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and other relatives. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Higgins Mortuary Monday afternoon, July 7, 1958, at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the Magnolia Springs Cemetery, Theodore, Ala. Funeral arrangements by Higgins Mortuary, Inc., Mobile, Ala.

## HOWARD GRAY FUNERAL

Funeral services for Howard Gray, who died of injuries sustained when he fell from a truck Thursday, were held Sunday afternoon from Riemann's Chapel with the Rev. P. S. Dodge, pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jeff Gibbs, Assembly of God, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with R. L. Latimer, Ernest Latimer, J. R. Thomas, Odel Quave, W. E. Wolfe and T. H. O'Neal as pallbearers.

## Worker Injured In Fall Dies

Howard Gray, 50, Gulfport city worker who was injured in a fall from a truck Thursday, died Friday night at 9:15 at Memorial Hospital as a result of head injuries received in the accident.

Mr. Gray was born in Bayou LaBatre, Ala. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Lyons Gray; one stepson, Clifton Lyons; three stepdaughters, Erma Pucheu, Bay St. Louis; Avis Adams and Mildred Rice, Gulfport; six brothers, Robert, Will, Orey, Ben, Percy, and Oscar Gray, all of Alabama, and one sister of Moss Point.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Riemann's Chapel with the Rev. P. S. Dodge, pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jeff Gibbs, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Gray, who resided at 1401 25th St., was injured when he was thrown head first into the pavement as the city truck on which he was riding made a right turn at Chamberlain and 43rd St. According to physicians, Mr. Gray received a severe fracture of the skull and brain injury.

## Worker Seriously Injured In Fall From City Truck

A Gulfport city worker was in critical condition at Memorial Hospital today following a fall from a sanitary truck Thursday.

Howard Gray, 1401 25th St., was rushed by ambulance to the hospital with severe head injuries.

Investigating patrolmen W. D. Pitts and Luther Roberson described the incident as follows:

Gray was riding on the left side of the truck when it made a right turn at Chamberlain and 43rd St., throwing him head first onto the pavement.

Attending physicians described the patient's injuries as a severely fractured skull with a brain injury. His condition has shown a slight improvement, however, since his admission to the hospital, they said.

A hospital spokesman said Gray had a "restless night" and remains in "critical condition."

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**GRAY**

Mr. Burney Earl Gray—A native of Theodore, Ala., former resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, resident of Irvington, Ala., died at a local nursing home Monday evening, Feb. 15, 1971, at 10:50 p.m. Mr. Gray is survived by one son, Roy Gray, Pompano Beach, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Lee Seaman, Bayou la Batre, Ala., Mrs. Nellie Cowan, Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. Elena Deese, Pensacola, Fla.; four brothers, Wallace Gray, Horace Gray, and Robert Gray, all of Irvington, Ala., and Fred Gray, Coden, Ala.; nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were held from the chapel of Higgins Funeral Home Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, 1971, at 8 o'clock after which his remains were sent to the Nurre Brothers Funeral Home Chapel, Cincinnati, Ohio. Services will be conducted by Rev. R. E. Parten Friday, Feb. 19, 1971, at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio. Funeral arrangements by Higgins Brown Service Funeral Home, 1533 South Belt Line Highway between Highway 90 and Cottage Hill Road.

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## Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest  
Sunday, April 24, 1977

GRAY, Mr. Joseph F.,  
Rte 1, Lawton—

Passed away Sunday at Bronson Hospital. Mr. Gray was born Dec. 13, 1906, in Gadsden, Ala. and had lived in the Lawton area as a farmer for about 20 years. Surviving are sons, Charles and James of Lawton, Bill of Kalamazoo, Earl of Birmingham, Ala.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Charles (Nell) Borders and Mrs. Jerry (Betty) Glenn, both of Birmingham, Ala.; one brother, Ed; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Lois) Whittingham and Mrs. Lamar (Mary Alice) White, all of Gadsden, Ala.; 30 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. The family will be at the Thompson Funeral Home, Lawton, from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m., Rev. Albert Sprague officiating. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery, Lawton.

## Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest  
Monday, Dec. 12, 1983

GRAY, Mr. Charles F.  
76681, 33rd St.  
Lawton

Died at his home Monday, December 12, 1983, after a brief illness. Mr. Gray was born May 24, 1932, in Gadsden, Ala. He was married to the former Shirley Clark, July 7, 1955, in Gadsden. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Surviving are his wife, Shirley; 6 children, Charles Jr. U.S. Navy-Lebanon, Ronald of Lawton, Kevin of North Carolina, Mrs. Thomas (Shirley) Small of Lawton, Rebecca and Joseph, both at home; 5 grandsons; 3 brothers, James, Bill and Earl; 2 sisters, Mrs. Charles (Nellie) Borders and Mrs. Jerry (Betty) Glenn, all of Alabama; a stepbrother, Andrew Aldrich of Kalamazoo. Friends will be received at the Thompson-Lawton Chapel, Thursday evening from 7 to 9 and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9, where funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery, Lawton. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Diabetes Assoc.

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Mr. Gray was born May 24, 1932, in Gadsden, Ala. Survivors include: his wife, the former Shirley Clark; four sons — Charles Jr., stationed with the U.S. Navy in Lebanon, Ronald of Lawton, Kevin of North Carolina, and Joseph at home; two daughters — Mrs. Thomas (Shirley) Small of Lawton and Rebecca at home; five grandchildren; three brothers — James, Bill and Earl, all of Gadsden; two sisters — Mrs. Charles (Nellie) Borders and Mrs. Jerry (Betty) Glenn, both of Gadsden; and one step brother — Andrew Aldrich of Kalamazoo.

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Mrs. Ellie Mae McAlister Gray, 102, Perry County Nursing Center, Perryville, Ark. She was born July 7, 1887. Mrs. Gray lived in Pascagoula for many years and was an active member of the First Baptist Church, Lake Garden Club, Woman's Club and other organizations. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Charles Hooker Gray.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Alger E. (Anne) Burdick, Conway, Ark.; one grandson, Charles Gray Burdick, Biloxi; one granddaughter, Mrs. Pattie Shy, Bossier City, La.; two great-grandsons; and other relatives.

Graveside service will be conducted on Wednesday, March 28, at 10 A.M. at Machpelah Cemetery, with Dr. Clark McMurray officiating.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

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MRS. CHARLES H. GRAY, who was named outstanding woman in Jackson county for 1949 by the Gaudier Woman's club, is shown above as she was honored by the Lake Garden club at a special program last week.

## Blood Bank Quota Is Topped Again In County Visit

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**JASON DOUGLAS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gray of Anniston, Ala., is a year old today. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tanner, Harleson; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray, Dothan, Ala.

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